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LONDON, *October* 3.

A GREAT Number of Locuſts have been found this Year in different parts of England; but the cold Weather laſt May and June ſucceeding a warm Spring, providentially killed them when they were firſt hatched, which, had it come ſooner, would not have affected their Eggs: So that, by the Change of Seaſons, we may hope a happy Deliverance from them.

They write from Carliſle, that a Seaman has lately found Two Mineral Springs, about Four Miles from thence, which ſeveral Perſons in that City have received great Benefit from.

London, Oct. 4. A Placart was publiſhed laſt Wedneſday in all the Towns in the Province of Holland, for ſuppreſſing for the future, all tumultuous Aſſemblies, which have occaſioned ſo much Diſorder and Confuſion there, and which could tend to nothing but the Ruin of the Provinces, and to throw them into a State of Anarchy.

The Advices lately received at the Court of Berlin, from Ruſſia and Sweden, has occaſioned the holding of many extraordinary Councils; and Couriers have thereupon been diſpatch'd to ſeveral Courts.

London, Oct. 5. We are aſſured, that one of the Conditions for a Renewal of the Treaty of Peace between this Kingdom and the State of Algiers is, that all Chriſtian Slaves ſhall be immediately diſcharged, and that all, that ſhall be taken hereafter, ſhall be releaſed in the Space of ſeven Years. A Memorial has been preſented to beg the Reconciliation of this Court.

We are likewiſe aſſured, that all the Chriſtians under Slavery in Barbary will be ſet at Liberty before the Renewal of the Treaty with thoſe States, for the Performance of which the Tripoline Embaſſador is come over.

We hear the Spaniards enjoin all Ships that depart from their Southermoſt Ports, not to touch at Gibraltar, leſt they ſhould ſupply that Garriſon with Neceſſaries of any Kind.

Orders are given for fitting out the ſeveral Men of War in his Majeſty's Yards with all convenient Speed; and we hear that a greater Number of Men of War will be kept in Pay than hitherto in Time of Peace.

The laſt Letters from Lombardy aſſure us, that the new Treaty concluded in Italy, comprehends the following contracting Parties, viz. the Crowns of France, Spain, and Sardinia, the Republic of Genoa, the Infant Duke of Parma, and his Serene Highneſs of Modena. By this Alliance the two firſt Powers guaranty all the Dominions in the Poſſeſſion of the four laſt in Italy, and promiſe them a Body of 35,000 Auxiliaries whenever they ſhall ſtand in need of their Aſſiſtance.

The laſt Advices from Conſtantinople, by the Way of Venice, aſſure us, that, in a Divan lately held in the Grand Signor's Preſence, the new Mufti had declar'd, that the only Way to diſpel the Diſcontent of the Soldiers, and to prevent a general Revolt, was to declare War, without Heſitation, againſt ſome of the Chriſtian Powers; in conſequence of which, Orders had been given for tranſporting a great Body of Troops from Aſia into Europe; and a great Corps of Janiſſaries had alſo Orders to hold themſelves ready to march upon the firſt Notice.

According to private Advices from Lubeck, the War had long ago broke out in the North, if there had not been a little Backwardneſs in ſome of the Allies on both Sides, who cauſed it to be intimated to their reſpective Principals, that, in caſe they were Aggreſſors, it would be conſidered as giving to themſelves a Right of becoming Neuters; which Declaration, we are told, had very good Effects, and is the true Reaſon that ſome late Propoſals have been made for a Negotiation.

A Gentleman at Edinburgh has receiv'd a Letter from Jamaica, dated June 26, which mentions an Account they had of a new World diſcovered, in 50 Degrees South Latitude, by a Daniſh Ship, in her Voyage from the Eaſt Indies: She was driven to the Land by Streſs of Weather, and found the Country well inhabited by a robuſt People: There were two Portugueſe, who were all that remain'd alive of a Crew driven there in 1696, many of which were Engliſh.

London, Oct. 6. By the laſt Dutch Mail we have Advice, That 13,000 Men are diſbanded in Holland, when at the ſame Time the French have ordered all their Officers to their Poſts. We have alſo Advice that Lady Hyndford, one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to the Princeſs of Orange, has reſign'd her Employment, and is on her Return for England.

It is Matter of ſome Speculation, why the *Hoſtages* are *ſtill detained* in France: The French ſay there is a *ſecret* Article not yet complied with.

'Tis reported that Two Shillings in the Pound is to be taken off the Land, and Five per Cent. off the Commerce; and to ballance this, the Four per Cents. are to be reduced to Three and half.

By Letters from Port-Mahon we are inform'd that Governor Blakeney was in perfect Health, and had begun to make ſeveral uſeful Alterations, as well in the Government of that Gariſon, as in other Things for the better Proviſion of the Soldiery.

On Thurſday laſt a General and Special Free Pardon paſſed the Great Seal to George Earl of Cromertie, of all Crimes, Miſdemeanors, High Treaſons, and Miſpriſion of Treaſon, by him committed.

We are aſſured, that a Bill will be brought in next Seſſions of Parliament, for the further and better Regulation of Priſons and Priſon-keepers, and all Officers employed under them, to prevent Exactions on the Diſtreſſed, and to regulate their Fees, which are to be lawfully demanded, and to lay a heavy Fine upon all ſuch as ſhall act contrary to the Regulations that will be then eſtabliſhed.

It is alſo ſaid, that another Bill will be then brought in for the further Support of diſbanded Soldiers and Marines.

Yeſterday ſome Perſons were taken up by his Majeſty's Meſſengers, for being concerned in ſeducing Artificers in the Woollen Manufacture, and engaging them to go abroad and carry on that Buſineſs, to the certain Deſtruction of this Kingdom.

London, Oct. 9. Private Letters from Amſterdam continue to inſinuate, that notwithſtanding all that has been ſaid to the contrary, there are great Diſturbances in the Iſland of Java, that ſeveral of the little Princes are in Arms; and that they have a much better Underſtanding among themſelves than formerly, which renders their Inſurrections of ſo much the more Conſequence, and is the true Ground of their preparing an extraordinary Force, which will be quickly ſent to the Indies.

Yeſterday his Excellency the Ambaſſador from Tripoli, with a great Number of Attendants, all in Turkiſh Dreſſes, waited on his Majeſty at Kenſington, and were moſt graciouſly received.

London, Oct. 11. They write from Francfort, that the Levies for the Pruſſian Troops go on as briſkly as ever in that City, and other Towns of the Empire: That ſeveral Regiments are marching from the Heart of France into Alſace, and the Duchies of Lorrain and Bar: And that they are filling in all Haſte the Magazines in the ſaid Provinces.

From Madrid we have Advice, that they are going to embark 2000 Regular Troops for the Carracas, in order to reſtore the King of Spain's Authority in that Colony.

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By Letters from Breslau we have Advice, that on the 1st of October, N.S. the Town was darkened for Five Hours together, by the Passage of several prodigious Swarms of Locusts, one of which was almost as large as the whole City and Suburbs: They kept at about the Height of 150 Yards while on the Wing, and then spread themselves all over the adjacent Fields and Meadows, where the Ravens and Rooks, Magpies, and other Birds, set upon them, and devoured vast quantities; but considering how much was left, it may be compared to taking a Bucket of Water out of the Sea.

Advices from Osnabrug, of the 8th Inst. N.S. say, That as the Locusts still make great Havock in Franconia, and other Districts adjacent, and are advancing towards the North-West of Germany, public Prayers are ordered in divers Places to beg of the Almighty to turn back this dreadful Plague from the Countries that seem to be threaten'd with it; but we can't learn that they pray to *discern* the *Cause* for which this Scourge is sent; however, they say they hope to be soon rid of those Insects, as Winter is drawing nigh; a *Secret* which every one knows as well as themselves, tho' no body can tell whether this Plague will encrease next Year as it has done since the Summer of the Year 1747.

London, Oct. 13. Colonel Hobson, late Governor of Cape Breton, arrived on Monday in London, and waited on his Majesty, who gave him a most gracious Reception. Great Civilities pass'd between the new French Governor and him at leaving the Place. He arrived in twenty-eight Days from Nova-Scotia, where he had staid near a Month to assist the Infant Colony.

'Tis said that Colonel Hobson will have the Regiment of Carbineers, and the Government of Charlemont in Ireland, late General Bowles's.

His Excellency Governor Shirley, of New-England, is arrived in the Boston Man of War, with several Persons of Note, from that Colony.

It is said that a Person of great Distinction will speedily embark for Spain, with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary to his Catholick Majesty.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Entered inwards.*

Ship Speedwell, William Hooper, from *Marseilles.*
Ship Industry, Andrew Cowan, from Leith.
Snow Fradsham, James Powell, from Liverpoole.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Anne, Nathaniel Pell, for Antigua.
Sloop Hawk, Samuel Stovell, for Jamaica.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Isaac, Robert Mitchel, to Cowes.
Ship Charles-Town, Peter Bogg, to Antigua.
Ship Sarah, John Tillidge, and
Sloop Charlotte, Henry Richardson, to St. Kitts.
Brigt Lowther, William Bennison, to Barbados.
Sloop Happy-go-Lucky, David Fry, to New-York.
Sloop Elizabeth, Joseph Dubois, to *St. Augustine.*
Sloop Unity, John Hopkins, to Anguilla.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

Rice per Cent. 57 *s.* 6
Pitch 55 to 60 *s.*
Tar, 35 *s.*
Turpentine, 12 *s.* 6 to 15 *s.*
Rosin, 12 *s.*
Pork, 10 *l.*
Beef, *per* Barrel, 5 *l.*
Cypress Shingles, 4 *l. per* M.
Bricks, 5 *l.*
Pipe Staves, *per* M. *none.*
Barrel ditto, white Oak, *none.*
Ditto, red Oak, *none.*
Hogshead ditto, *none.*
Pine Plank, *per* C. *Feet*, 3 *l.*
Cypress ditto, *none.*
Pine Scantling, 3 *l.*
Cypress ditto, *none.*
Pine Inch Boards, 35 *s.*
Cypress ditto, *none.*
Pine Featheredge, 30 *s.*
Cypress ditto, *none.*
Deer-Skins, *per lb.* 14 to 15 *s.*
Good Indico, 20 *s.*
Tann'd Leather, 3 *s.*
Corn, *per* Bushel, 10 *s.* 0
Peale, 10 *s.* 0

(Of Foreign Growth and Manufacture.)

By the *Hogshead.*
Jamaica Rum, 25 *s.* per Gal.
Barbados ditto, 20 *l.*
Antigua ditto, 20 *s.* 0
Montserrat ditto, 20 *s.* 0
St. Kitt's ditto, 20 *s.* 0
North-England ditto, 17 *s.* 6
Molasses, 10 to 12 *s.* 6

By the *Pipe.*
Madera Wine, 150 *l.*

By the *Barrel.*
Flour, 4 *l.* 10 per Ct.
Ship Biscuit, 5 *l.*
Brown ditto, 4 *l.* 10
Muscovado Sugar, 8 to 12 *l.*

By the *Chest.*
Bohea Tea, 30 *s.*
Green ditto, 35 *s.*
Hyson ditto, 7 to 8 *l.*

By the 100 Weight.
Gun-Powder, 35 *l.*
Bar Iron, 7 *l.* 10
English single refin'd Sugar, per lb. 6 *s.*
Ditto double refin'd, 7 *s.* 6
Ditto treble refin'd, 8 *s.* 6
American single refin'd, 5 *s.* 6
Black Pepper, 7 *s.* 6
Coffee, 7 *s.* 6

By the *Quarter Cask.*
Rhenish Wine, 40 *s.*
White ditto, 50 *s.*
Malt ditto, 3 *l.*
Butter ditto, 3 *l.* 10

By 50 or 100 *Bushels.*
Fine Salt, 12 *s.* 6 per Bush.
Coarse Salt, 12 *s.* 6 to 15

By the *Thousand.*
Slate, 7 to 8 *l.*
Tiles, *none*

By the *Hundred Feet.*
Mahogany Plank, 25 *l.*

By the Ton.
Brasiletto Wood, 35 to 40 *l.*

EXCHANGE at LONDON, £ 25 *per Cent.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just imported *in the* Carolina Packet, *Capt.* Kelgwin, *from* Bristol, *choice port wine in bottles, bottled* Bristol *beer, cyder, and* Hotwell *water, stone jugs, rum casks, long pipes in boxes, and dwarf pease, to be sold by* FRANCIS BREMAR.

Just imported from *Bristol*, in the *Port-Merchant*, Capt. *Franks*, empty quart and pint bottles, hot-well water, cold stills, earthen ware, an assortment of pewter, and a variety of *utensils* for *SURGEONS*, which, together with *DRUGGS* of all kinds, paints, pickles, and *CORDIAL WATERS*, and a small assortment of *Dry Goods*, are to be sold at the lowest rates, by the subscriber at his shop on the bay. SAMUEL CARNE.

N.B. As I am obliged to settle with my creditors this spring, intending (if possible) for *London* towards the fall of the year, must entreat all those whose accompts have been some time due, to discharge them by the first of *April*, and not oblige me to do what will be quite disagreeable to *Samuel Carne.*

Just imported from *Liverpoole*, sundry SERVANTS to be indented for four years service, amongst which are *Weavers*, both for woollens and linnens, a *Smith* either for white or black work, a *Butcher*, a *Soap Boiler & Chandler*, a *Shoemaker*, and some *Husbandmen* and judges of bringing up cattle; with sundry goods proper for the season, to be sold cheap, for rice or cash, at my store in *Broad-street.* JAMES REID.

Who has lately lost a bunch of keys on a key hook, some where on the road near *Charlestown.* Whoever has found them and applies to me shall be rewarded accordingly.

All persons indebted (by bond, mortgage, note or book-debt) to the estate of *Francis Baker* deceased, are for the *last time*, desired to pay and discharge the same before the first of *March* next, after which day, such as fail making payment, may depend on being immediately sued, there being an absolute necessity for so doing. MARY BAKER, *Executrix.*

WILLIAM ERISBANE, THOMAS BULLINE, *Executors.*

To be Sold at publick outcry, on thursday the 25th instant, at the plantation where Mr. *Bently Coke* lately lived, on *John's-Island*, the estates of the said *Bently Coke* and dect. *Joseph Coke*, both deceased, consisting of upwards of twenty choice slaves, this country born; a tract of 500 acres of land on the east side of *Saltcachee-River*; a parcel of corn, horses, plantation tools, *&c.* credit will be given, allowing interest, and giving security if required. *Rebecca Coke*, Executrix.

Thomas Smith, jun. Executor.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscribers (whose Co-partnership has been expir'd two Years) by Bond, Note or Book Debts, if they don't immediately discharge the same, will be put into a Lawyer's Hands, without further Notice or Distinction, being determined to save the next return-day. NICKLESON, SHUBRICK, *& Comp.*

To be Sold, a lot of land upon the westermost end of *White-Point*, opposite to Mr. *Thomas Farr's*, containing 105 feet front and 300 feet deep, with stable, chair-house, summer-house, and other conveniencies. Also a few good slaves, by JOHN RATTRAY.

Just imported in the Ship *Industry*, from *Leith*, *Andrew Cowan* master, choice wine, strong ale, variety of linnens, garlix, oznabrugs. 3 4th, 7 8th and full yard wide fine checks, strip'd hollands, broad and narrow diapers, men and womens white thread stockings, worsted plaids, best tarr'd cordage from 4 inch to 6 thread, ratling-line, quart bottles, corks, barley, grates of the newest fashions with brass mounting, (for burning coals) rappee and toasted snuff, and a parcel great coals, to be sold, at the most reasonable rates, by the said master at his store on *Bedon's* wharff.

N.B. Merchantable rice will be taken in all payments at market price.

ANY persons having demands upon the estate of *Benjamin Postell* deceased, are desired to bring in their accompts, properly attested, that they may be paid, by

John Postell, Elizabeth Postell, Executors.

Stolen out of my stable in *Charles-Town*, on the 14th instant at night, a grey horse, about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder EB in one. Whoever convicts the thief, shall have 30 *l.* reward; and whoever brings the said horse to me, shall be likewise rewarded. *Humphry Sommers.*

To be Sold at public vendue, on the first wednesday in *February* next, at the plantation of the deceas'd on *Edisto-Island*, all the real and personal estate of *John Edwards*, consisting of the said plantation containing 184 acres of land, 13 choice slaves, some cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, plantation tools, joiners tools, and household goods. All purchasers for 20 *l.* and under, to pay on delivery of the goods; and all for upwards of 20 *l.* to have credit to the 1st of *December* next, paying interest from the day of sale, and giving security if required. The creditors of the said estate, are desired to give in their demands properly attested, by the day of sale, and those indebted to it, to pay the same, by the 25th of *March* 1750. The said creditors are desired to give their attendance on the day of sale, that we, the executors, may know what demands they have thereon.

William Adams, John Fripp, Executors.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

FOR any person that will take up and secure in the work-house in *Charles-Town*, a young negro man, named *Will*, formerly the property of Mr. *Bethel Dewes*, and has been run away upwards of two years, is suspected to be harboured by his father *Robin*, a noted fisherman in this town, and some other of Mr. *Benjamin Mathews*'s negroes either in *Charles-Town* or on *John's-Island*, at both which places he has been frequently seen. Whoever harbours or entertains the said *Will* may depend on being prosecuted by *John McQueen.*

To be Sold on tuesday the 30th instant, at the house of *Wm. Martin* in *St. John's* parish, a parcel of NEGRO'S (among them a very good cooper and several young slaves) this country born, and some very good plate. Credit 'till *January* next, paying interest, and giving security if required, to

Nathaniel Broughton.

To be Sold, 300 acres of land, on the north branch of *Whisper* neck, well wooded and good for rice, corn and indico, joining the hon. *Wm. Bull's*, *Whisper* neck, and south east on a bold creek. Treat with *Moses Butler*, or *Nathaniel Brown* on *Ashley-River*.

Whereas my House was robbed, in the Night of the 29th of *December* last, of some pieces of oznabrugs, checks, bottles of *Maaira* wine, *Jamaica* rum, cyder, and sundry other things: This is therefore to give notice, that if any person can give information of the person or persons concern'd in the said robbery, so that they may be apprehended, shall upon conviction of any one of the offenders, receive as a reward the sum of 20 *l.* and if they can prove the person who bought the said goods, shall receive a further reward of 50 *l.* by me *Charles Purdy.*

Run away some time past, a lusty tall negro fellow named *Mingo*, (belonging to Mr. *Samuel Aise* at *Cape-Fear*) who limps a little, and gives out that he is free. Whoever will apprehend the said fellow, and secure him in the work-house, shall have 5 *l.* reward. He was lately taken up and carried to *Cape-Fear* but made his escape. *Thomas Smith*, jun.

BROUGHT to the Work-House.

A run-away negro wench and a fellow, both belonging to Mr. *Mathew Baird.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, on thursday the first day of *February* next, if it be a fair day, otherwise on the first fair day following, at the house of Mr. *Rantoule*, at *Stono*, the remainder of the negroes and slaves belonging to Col. *Lucas*'s estate, consisting of between 40 and 50 in number, and being the very choice of all that good gang of slaves, as the more indifferent were selected and sold from them last year: Among those then to be sold are excellent coopers, a bricklayer, blacksmiths, and carpenters, boatmen and good field negroes, with handy boys and girls. The purchaser may have a year's credit, paying interest and giving such security as shall be approved of. At the same time and place will be sold, some cattle, horses, and mares; and a canow-built cypress pettyauger, carries 50 barrels of rice, with masts, sails, grapnal and hauser, &c. *Charles Pinckney.*

N.B. *The property not to be alter'd till the purchase money is paid, or security for it is given.*

☞ The above sale will be at the above place, on thursday the 8th day of *February*, and *not* on the first.

THE Subscriber gives this public notice, to all such persons as may at any time do him the favour to employ him as a factor for the sale of country produce, that he shall endeavour to give them satisfaction therein, and also make good to them all bad debts he may contract in the course of such business.

Benjamin Romsey.

The *Proprietors* of the SUGAR-HOUSE

Hereby give Notice,

THAT they have now ready for sale, SINGLE REFINED SUGAR, BROWN CANDY, and TREACLE much superior to any *Melasses*. —— As the goods are not inferior to what are usually imported here, and as the *Proprietors* propose to sell cheaper (to those who take a quantity) than the prices have usually been, therefore, that they may be the better enabled to do this, they intend to deal only for READY MONEY.

☞ The goods, for convenience of sale, are brought down to *KENNAN & CAMPBELL*'s store in *Broad-street*.

☞ THE Subscriber having received Encouragement, has, on Wednesday the 3d Instant, opened a DANCING SCHOOL, in the Long-Room at Mr. *Tho. Doughty*'s new House; where he continues to teach, on Wednesday and Friday every Week, (from 10 o'Clock to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon,) after the true *French* and most approved Method. Enquire at Mr. *Bullard*'s opposite to Doct. *Martini*, for

WILLIAM DERING.

Whereas the sale of Doctor *Rind's* Negroes is prevented by the bad weather: Notice is hereby given that the said negroes will be sold on Friday the 19th inst. at Mrs. *Sureau*'s old-house near *Ashley-Ferry*.

N.B. If said day should prove bad, the sale will be the next fair day.

A Good Rice Plantation to be sold in *Goose-Creek*, containing upwards of 500 acres by *James Marion.*

Just imported in the Snow *Waccamaw*, from *New-York*, and to be sold at *Jonathan Scott's* store on the bay, ship middling, white, and milk bread, candles, tallow, iron, steel, double and single beer, single refin'd sugar, very reasonable by

Nathaniel Scott.

THIS is to give notice, that the Ship *Greenwich*, Capt. *Randolph*, is just arrived at the Port of *Charles-Town*, with *PALATINE SERVANTS*, who are to be disposed of by

Laroche, de la Villette & Mortoigut.

GLEN & COOPER give this PUBLIC NOTICE, that they continue to sell the *Country Produce*: And for the Satisfaction of their Employers, they oblige themselves to become Security for the Payment of all Debts contracted for the Goods by them sold on the common Commissions. They also continue to sell WINE and RUM by the Pipe and Hogshead, and in smaller Quantities for the Conveniency of their Employers, on the most reasonable Terms.